

## FIRE OCCURS IN GASOLINE STORE

Texas Co.'s Service Station Damaged; Firemen Confine Blaze to Room.

Fire which broke out in the walls of a partition in the local service station of the Texas company, oil and gasoline dealers, at 194 North Stanton street about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, caused considerable smoke and excitement but no great financial loss. With so much oil and gasoline in the store, firefighting was both an exciting and a dangerous task but the firemen kept the blaze under good control, flooding it out with two hose streams. For the first 15 minutes, the heavy smoke caused many of the firemen to stagger back to the open air to get a breath but when the smoke helmets were brought into use there was no more trouble.

The smoke penetrated the upper floor, where the Texas company has its general offices and drove out all the clerks.

**Crowd Fears Explosion.**  
A large crowd gathered around the front of the building and greatly impeded the work of the firemen. Suddenly there was a crash inside the building. Some one shouted "Look out!" and for the next minute all eyes could see was heads. Fear of an explosion in the big gasoline tank under the sidewalk proved better to disperse a crowd than the policemen.

The fire was confined to the Texas company's store and damage to the extent of a few hundred dollars was done there. The adjoining merchants reported little or no damage.

**FIRE DAMAGES HOME IN ABSENCE OF THE FAMILY.**  
Fire that started from a lamp sitting on a sewing machine in the home of a Mexican, corner of Second and Campbell streets, caused a ruin of the fire department Tuesday night at 3:50.

The family was in Juarez at the time and a passerby, seeing the flames broke into the house, removing several articles of furniture. The fire was put out with small loss. It is presumed that the fire started from a curtain blown against the lamp.

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Athey cloth-lined weather strip keeps out the cold. Rathbun-Mix Co.—Adv.

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**Woman's Precious Gift.**  
The one which she should most zealously guard, is her health, but it is the one most often neglected, until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected such women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

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**Husband Works In Steel Mills**

Mrs. Bertha Hartman Learned the News from Friends of Her Husband.

Plant Juice, the new herbal system tonic, brings the sunshine of health to a poor body that has long lingered in the winter of sickness. Many local men and women who have suffered from stomach disorders and its accompanying distressing symptoms have felt the sunshine of health, as their numerous testimonials show. Mrs. Bertha Hartman, who lives at No. 1229 Jenkins alley, South Side, (Pa.) and whose husband is a boiler-maker, employed by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Mills, have lived at the above address for six years where they are well known.

"My husband and I had been very nervous and could not sleep. My appetite was bad and I had that tired, run down feeling. We had tried all kinds of remedies, but they did not seem to suit our case. Some of the employees of the mill were telling us about Plant Juice and said they knew it would help us. Finally my husband brought home a bottle and we both began to use it. It helped us the very first day. My husband has improved so much that he says he has never felt better. My appetite has returned and I am no longer nervous. We would not be without this medicine in our house as we both feel that we are well again."

Plant Juice is sold in El Paso by the Kelly & Pollard drug store, where it is being introduced and its merits explained.—Advertisement.

**SITES FOR SCHOOL GARDENS OFFERED**

School gardens, where the children of the southern part of town may plant vegetables and cultivate them during the summer, will be established within a short time on vacant lots near the schools. The use of the tracts near the Franklin, Beal, Aoy and Alamo schools has been offered by the land owners for this purpose and an inspection trip to the various land plots was made this morning by superintendent H. J. Tighe and Walter Kohlberg.

The land will be divided into small garden plots where the children may raise vegetables. There will be a director in charge of each garden plot and the plots will be used as demonstration gardens, where the children may be taught garden methods.

The land near the Beal school is the property of J. J. Reed, who has offered the land near the Franklin school which has been offered for the garden and Mrs. Mary S. Ward owns the land tract near the Aoy school and the Alamo school which has been offered for this purpose.

**SUMMER RATES TO EAST TO BE SAME AS LAST YEAR**  
Summer excursion fares to eastern points from El Paso will be the same this summer as they were in 1914. This was the news brought back from St. Louis, Wednesday morning, by Garrett King, general passenger agent of the El Paso and Southwestern, who has been attending a meeting of the Southwestern Passenger association. There will be no further cuts in the rates to the California fairs, he says.

## OUR ANTEDELVIAN ANCESTORS!

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"Judge Skinlothes has an awfully hard time on the bench."  
"How so?"  
"Why, his court stenographer makes so much noise taking notes that nobody can hear the testimony!"

## HISTORIC CHAIR FOR THE MASONS

Judge Peyton Edwards to Present Piece of Furniture That Has a History.

Judge Peyton F. Edwards has received a chair from Milan lodge No. 2, A. P. & A. M. of Nacogdoches, Tex. Judge Edwards was born in Nacogdoches and is past master of Milan lodge. His grandfather, Haden Edwards, who had a colony grant as empresario, with its headquarters located in Nacogdoches, came to Texas in 1824.

The chair is painted blue and has on the back the inscription: "1837 (square and compass), 1915, Milan lodge No. 2, Nacogdoches, Texas." Judge Edwards has had placed on the back of the chair the following: Presented to Peyton F. Edwards by Milan lodge No. 2, A. P. & A. M., in memory of his grandfather, Haden Edwards, who was worthy master in 1837, when this chair was made for the lodge, Feb. 27, 1915. The chair has been placed temporarily in the blue lodge hall in the Masonic temple.

Haden Edwards was one of several Masons who had a lodge in Nacogdoches in 1826 under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of Louisiana, and in 1827 the grand lodge of Texas was organized in Houston, and the Nacogdoches lodge became Milan No. 2, being preceded only by Holland lodge No. 1 of Houston. Gen. Sam Houston presided at the meeting in Houston on Dec. 26, 1827, when the grand lodge of the Republic of Texas.

## WALLS OF JERICHO TODAY.

Edmund Breese in "The Walls of Jericho" will be at the Unique again today. The Walls of Jericho, by Alfred Satrio, is one of James J. Hackett's triumphs and was played at the Hackett theater in New York one year. It is a modern drama of social life and one of America's greatest stage successes. Mr. Breese, one of the foremost actors of today, is at his best in this picture, and the production is a magnificent offering. Shows start at 12 m., 1:15 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:45 p. m. Adults 25c, children 15c. Attend the matinee.

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## ANOTHER KEYSTONE "KOMEDY."

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Pollock and Nash, in "Fifteen Minutes in Dixie Land," a musical farce, will be a scream. "Return of Panacea" as Ordained by Dame Fashion promises to be a big hit. These and other surprises await you at the Elks' great minstrel show tonight and Thursday night. The Elks' great minstrel show is always the talk of the town and this one is better and greater than ever. It includes the cream of local talent, you know. Don't miss it.—Advertisement.

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## TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

**MARGUERITE CLARK TOMORROW.**  
Marguerite Clark, former leading woman for Dr. Wolf Hopper, will be seen at the Wigwam tomorrow in the Paramount feature, "Wildflower." This is a very pretty little romance in which, little Miss Clark's daintiness and dramatic ability add greatly to the charm of the production. According to many of the best critics, Marguerite Clark is a dangerous rival of Mary Pickford and there are not a few who consider her Miss Pickford's superior. "Wildflower" should not be confused with "Wildfire," Lillian Russell's picture.

The program at the Wigwam today includes the Biograph feature, "After the Storm," and the Edison drama, "For the Man She Loved." In response to repeated requests, the Wigwam management has booked this world's most talked of film, "Hypocrites," for a return engagement of one day. It will be shown Thursday, April 22.—Advertisement.

## THE ALHAMBRA.

The Alhambra is showing today "The Dancing Beetle," a one-reel comedy of fencing, with the famous comedian, Richard Carle, in the lead. This is a very amusing film, with plenty of farcical action that will be enjoyed immensely and is the first of the one-reel comedies to be released each week by the World Film corporation, featuring some well-known comedy stars.

"The Dance at Alex Pontolusa" an Easnamy drama, is well staged and tells a story with many striking scenes and will grip the beholder by reason of its steady progress and strong climax.

"Cahman Kats," a Vitaphone comedy, which is truly excellent, will complete the bill.

Don't forget that Lew Fields, the great American comedian, will be here Saturday and Sunday in "Old Dutch," a five-part comedy feature.—Adv.

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## ROGERS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Clerk in Postoffice Charged With \$50,000 Embezzlement by U. S. Court.

Clare L. Rogers was indicted Wednesday by the federal grand jury on a charge of embezzling \$50,000 from the United States mails. At the time of the alleged offense Rogers was a registry clerk in the local postoffice. He is alleged to have taken ten packages, each containing \$5000 in bills, that were being forwarded by the First National bank, of this city, to the National Bank of Commerce, in New York.

The grand jury also handed down an indictment against J. A. Brill, charging counterfeiting. The indictment specifies that the alleged crime occurred at

Sunderson last January and that Brill received \$5000 in silver dollars and smaller coins and circulated them.

Other indictments handed down included the following: Lucas Flores, having smuggled mescal in his possession; W. E. Stevens, smuggling 1200 pounds of wheat near Yaleta; Lucas Flores, engaged in the retail liquor business without a license; and the following for being illicit retail liquor dealers: Carlos Franco, Del Fina Ramirez, Tito Rivera, Rodrigo Oteveras and Juan Contreras.

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